

"I have asked Col. John N. Partridge to be the Commissioner of Police after Jan. 1, and he has agreed to accept the appointment. I had not intended to announce any further appointments until I could announce all of them, but Col. Partridge informs me that it will be an advantage to him in bringing to a close his work for the State and in preparing for his new duties to have

stake to neglect having their horses  
rough shod when the weather pro-  
cess snow's ahead.

The heaviest snow storm of the ear-  
ly winter season is now in progress  
Saratoga.

**Special Train Returning from  
Army-Navy Football Game,**  
Philadelphia, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday  
afternoon, Nov. 3, 1917, leaving Philadelphia, Broad  
St., 5:56 P. M. Arriving New York, 11:15 P. M.

Then the police were called on, and Thanksgiving Day was spent in prison. To the police the woman said she was Mrs. John Shafter, lately with her husband and children from Chicago looking for work. Shafter, she said, went out Wednesday and did not return, leaving her penniless.

This morning the woman told another story. She said:

go to my father, John Miller, at Trav-  
ersville. S. I., if he will have me."

Mrs. Brendell is a good-looking brun-  
nette of twenty-eight years. The police  
will hold her and the children until

It's all a lie," he exclaimed. "When I go down to Washington I am going to get off communication with the new-out of communication! such no!"

It is usual to hoist steel girders to sky scrapers over the street by means of a aerial derrick. In this building the hoisting is being done in an open court between the east wall of the structure, two blocks and the building next toward Nassau street. The girders are being set in place by means of a crane on the street. Trucks in Malden Lane are taking the place of the hoisting derrick. The girder that fell was securely fastened. It slipped from the hands that held it and crashed into the cellar. The men who were guiding its flight by means of ropes were in Malden Lane, well out of the course of the mass of falling steel. The noise of the crash aroused the neighborhood and caused a panic in the passing crowd.

Despite the rumor that the incoming administration would secure an injunction to restrain Commissioner McLean from awarding bids, the head of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies advertised to-day for the lighting of the city for 1902 by electricity and gas. The bids are ten in number—five for electricity in each borough and a like amount for each borough.

The bids for electricity call for "lighting the streets, public buildings and parks," and for gas, "lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps, also furnishing and installing appliances of improved system of lighting."

In the city budget for 1902, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the total sum of \$2,750,000 is allowed for such work. This is divided as follows:

Manhattan and the Bronx	11,261,512
Brooklyn	390,438
Queens	175,650
Richmond	159,000

The bids will be opened at noon of Tuesday in the offices of Commissioner McLean.

When Joseph Burke, an engineer, was asked to run a machine which his friend, Hess, had invented for taking coal out of a barge, he gladly accepted the place.

Today he was killed while working on the machine and Hess is under arrest charged with accidentally causing his death.

The machine in question was located on the water front between Pike and Rutgers streets. Hess went down there afternoon to see how things were going along.

While not standing on the platform something went wrong with the machinery. Burke stepped in between the huge levers to see what was the trouble.

Before he got out Hess, not knowing that his friend was in a dangerous place, started the machinery again.

One of the levers swung around and hit Burke on the head, knocking his brains out.

Hess was arrested by the river police and taken to Pier A.

Burke was sixty years old and lived at Pelham Place and Pope Lane, in the Borough of the Bronx.

"It's all a lie," he exclaimed. "When I go down to Washington I am going to cut off communication with the news which published such rot."

A derrick fell, striking "Dutch" Jak on the head. The body was taken to the Kingsbridge police station, and Thomas Kelly, the foreman of the gang of laborers, was arrested.

it was bad form for a host to make a comment on the size of a drink taken by his guest. This little argument brought forth broad smiles from the members of the court-martial.